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SUBJECT: JAPAN'S TRADE BY AREA AND COMMODITY - MAR - PROVISIONAL

1. FOLLOWING ARE CUSTOMS DATA ON JAPAN'S MARCH TRADE BY
AREA AND COMMODITY PROMISED IN SEPTEL.

2. COLUMN HEADINGS FOR ALL TABLES ARE AS FOLLOWS: (1)
MARCH 1977 VALUE IN MILLION DOLLARS, (2) PERCENT INCREASE
FROM MARCH 1976.

PAREN AROUND ITEMS INDICATE THEY ARE INCLUDED IN PRECEDING
SUBGROUP.

3. TRADE BY AREA: (1) (2)

EXPORTS (F.O.B)

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TOTAL EXPORTS	7,154	20.2
ADVANCED AREA	3,432	27.3
(U.S.)	1,651	18.2
(W. EUROPE)	1,282	50.9
DEVELOPING AREA	3,266	16.2
COMMUNIST AREA	455	1.9
IMPORTS (C.I.F.)		

TOTAL IMPORTS	6,365	20.8
ADVANCED AREA	2,453	14.1
(U.S.)	1,259	25.4
(W. EUROPE)	433	10.5
DEVELOPING AREA	3,667	25.6
COMMUNIST AREA	245.	24.0

4. GLOBAL TRADE BY SPECIAL CLASSIFICATION:

	(1)	(2)
EXPORTS (F.O.B)		
TOTAL EXPORTS	7,154	20.2
MACHINERY	4,310	23.2
(MOTOR VEHICLES)	971	23.8
(PASSENGER CARS)	663	22.7
(MOTORCYCLES)	148	30.8
(SHIPS)	692	MIN 0.6
IRON AND STEEL	1,027	7.9
CHEMICALS	393	11.7
IMPORTS (C.I.F.)		
TOTAL IMPORTS	6,365	20.8
FOODSTUFFS	820	2.7
MINERAL MATERIALS	403	10.4
(IRON ORE)	213	17.7
(STEEL SCRAP)	13	24.6
OTHER RAW MATERIALS	663	37.4
(SOYBEANS)	663	130.6
(LUMBER)	329	41.1
MINERAL FUELS	3,001	25.2
(CRUDE OIL)	2,352	31.0
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(COAL)	304	14.5
MACHINERY	460	14.1

5. CUSTOMS EXPORTS TO U.S. (F.O.B.) - SELECTED ITEMS:

	(1)	(2)
TOTAL EXPORTS TO U.S.	1,650.9	18.2
FOODSTUFFS	26.5	17.3
(FISH AND SHELLFISH)	20.3	22.1
COTTON FABRICS	3.0	27.5
SYNTHETIC TEXTILES	11.8	MIN 4.7
CLOTHING	16.8	MIN 3.0
CHEMICALS	45.3	19.7
IRON AND STEEL	241.7	14.8
METAL PRODUCTS	90.4	59.7
MACHINERY	1,041.8	17.1
(OFFICE EQUIPMENT)	38.2	19.5
(TV'S)	43.0	16.2
(RADIOS)	67.5	30.0
(MOTOR VEHICLES)	368.1	10.7

(MOTORCYCLES)	48.9	6.1
(OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS,		
INCLUDING CAMERAS)	67.8	30.2
(TAPE RECORDERS)	36.1	17.6

6. CUSTOMS IMPORTS FROM U.S. (C.I.F.)-SELECTED ITEMS:

	(1)	(2)
TOTAL IMPORTS FROM U.S.	1,259.3	25.4
FOODSTUFFS	314.1	12.0
(BEEF)	15.5	MIN 43.5
(FISH AND SHELLFISH)	2.8	26.0
(WHEAT)	27.5	MIN 47.1
(FEED CORN)	67.6	71.3
(SORGHUM)	45.8	19.9
RAW COTTON	46.8	162.6
METAL MATERIALS	19.1	29.0
SOYBEANS	112.3	146.8
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LUMBER	120.9	51.8
MINERAL FUELS	115.9	23.4
CHEMICALS	103.5	17.1
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	31.9	19.3
AIRCRAFT	63.6	125.8
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